

House Resolution No. 3157

Whereas, Benjamin Taylor of Neosho, Missouri, recently received the McKelvey Foundation's International DECA Entrepreneurship Scholarship in the amount of up to \$20,000 during the 2008 International DECA Career Development Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia; and

Whereas, DECA's outstanding corporate partners provide more than \$250,000 in scholarships to deserving DECA members so they can advance their education in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship to be successful in the global industry of today; and

Whereas, Missouri marketing and cooperative education's co-curricular philosophy closely integrates classroom instruction, DECA, and work-based experiences allowing students opportunities to apply classroom knowledge in realistic, problem-based settings; and

Whereas, an outstanding student at Diamond High School in Diamond where he has been named Most Spirited Student for 2007-2008, Benjamin Taylor receives this scholarship on the basis of DECA involvement, community service, scholastic record, leadership ability and interest in marketing, management and entrepreneurship; and

Whereas, Benjamin Taylor holds local, state, and international DECA membership and takes pride in the enviable list of achievements he has acquired at Diamond High School as a member of FBLA, FCA, FTA and Student Council; and

Whereas, Benjamin Taylor has achieved his every ambition with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud and loving parents Bob and Bonnie Taylor, and his siblings, Boniba Taylor, Bobby Taylor, and Holli Taylor:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join together with the staff and student body at Diamond High School in extending our most hearty congratulations to Benjamin Taylor at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Benjamin Taylor, as he is honored at the Missouri Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City on May 23, 2008.

Offered by _____
Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3157, adopted May 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker